

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ook Kim et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/658,590

FILED: September 8, 2003

FOR: **Method And Apparatus For Encoding And  
Coupling Control Signals Onto A  
Common Bus A Plurality Of Parallel And  
Serial Disk Drives That Carries Signals At  
Double A Base Data Rate (as amended)**

EXAMINER: BROOKE J. DEWS

ART UNIT: 2182

CONFIRM. NO: 1927

M/S Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed 11/28/2008. Please amend the application as indicated below, and consider applicants response..

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

A **Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131** and **Exhibits A and B** to that Declaration follow the signature page of this Amendment and form part of the Amendment and Response.